

March 3 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*

“The Power of the Cross”

“Jesus Messiah”

“O Praise The Name (Anastasis)”

**{Children 4 years old - 2nd grade are invited to join the
Worship Center leaders in the back during the last song}**

CALL TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass” *PsH #32:1-5*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *InterVarsity*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LENT VIDEO: “BELIEVE: Jairus' Daughter”

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (pg. 1841)

MESSAGE: **PERPETUAL PRAYER**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Lift High the Cross” *PsH #373:1-4*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “By the Sea of Crystal” *PsH #620:3*

*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Jamil Willis, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, Organist
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)
If you are able, please stand

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church! We are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us today.

THIS MORNING, we welcome **PASTOR JAMIL WILLIS** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Jamil is the Executive Director of Freedom Bound Jail Ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/Doug Van Til

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Annette Marshall

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Fred Leep

DEACON'S PRAYER: Tim Piatek

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Cathie Bennett

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

WORSHIP CENTER: Children's Church (**4 years old - 2nd grade**) meets in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** (3rd - 8th grade) meets in **Room 4**.
- **SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS** (9th - 12th grade) meets in the **Old Nursery (basement)**.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Heidi Van Kalker, Rick VanderWoude–3/3

Rod Otte–3/4

Bob Porter, Donna Stanford (77)–3/8

HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD? Every year, the CRC asks congregations to participate in the denominational survey. This year is our turn. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. If enough people participate, a summary of responses will also go to our Council, so it is crucial that as many people participate as possible. Please visit crcna.org/survey/5620 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**. There are also copies of the survey on the tables in the back of church.